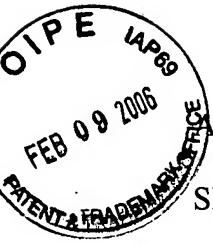


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Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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